

ILLINOIS LEGISLATOR IGNORED "BLACK HAND" DEMAND

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A \$5,000 Black Hand demand was served on state Representative P. J. Sullivan yesterday.

but as he left for Springfield last night to resume his duties at the extra legislative session he could not remain to place the money on the bridge at West Chicago avenue and North Halstead street as requested.

Mr. Sullivan branded the letter as a joke. The legislator's residence is near

the Italian settlement, but he does not believe it to be the work of a genuine "Black Hand" society, and did not report it to the police.

The letter was printed in lead pencil and was as follows:

"Friend Sullivan: Bring \$5,000 to Chicago avenue bridge and Halstead

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1910. Don't fail or we will kill you like others. Time, 11 o'clock p. m. (signed)

"BLACK HAND."

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Canada doesn't

propose to construct the Georgian bay canal as a public work. This is the declaration of Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works. With the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, the Hudson Bay railway, the improvements of the port of Montreal and the St. Lawrence river, Canada has all the financial obligations that can be conveniently handled, he said.

It is probable that the Georgian bay canal will be started by a British firm which will have aid from Canada in the form of a guarantee of interest on bonds to the amount of a hundred million dollars.

Alexander Optical Co., 218 Main.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

Salt Lake City.

February 19th to 27th. Reduced rates via Oregon Short Line from Utah and Idaho points. See agents for particulars.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Our Gigantic Rebuilding Sale

THE BARGAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR

Lace Curtains

Our lace curtain stock is in our way. To close them out we have made an enormous reduction in that department.

\$1.50 Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, full width; per pair	90c
\$5.50 Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, full width; per pair	\$3.50
\$11.00 Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, full width; per pair	\$7.50
\$24.00 Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, full width; per pair	\$14.50

Greatest bargains ever offered in home furnishings. This sale is now at the height of its popularity. Thousands of people who visited our store last week were quick to see the advantage of buying now for house-cleaning season. The past week was the greatest in our history and the coming week must be still greater. Any pieces that were slow to move last week have suffered another slash in price. REMEMBER, any article purchased can be stored in our warehouses until needed.

Floor Coverings

Our Carpets and Rugs must be sold. In a few days the builders will be upon us, and we will have no room to display carpets.

\$84 French Wilton Rugs, room sizes	\$55.00
\$60 French Wilton Rugs, room sizes	\$40.00
\$45 Wilton Velvets, room sizes	\$30.00
\$34 Smith Axminster Rugs, room sizes	\$21.00
\$21 Hartford Brussels Rugs, room sizes	\$13.35
\$12 Ingrain Rugs	\$ 7.50
\$ 9 Ingrain Rugs	\$ 5.00
\$ 7 Ingrain Rugs	\$ 4.00

Make us a small deposit and we will hold any goods you may select until needed.

This Is Not a Sale on Remnants and Odds and Ends, But on Our Entire Line of Up-to-Date Furnishings.



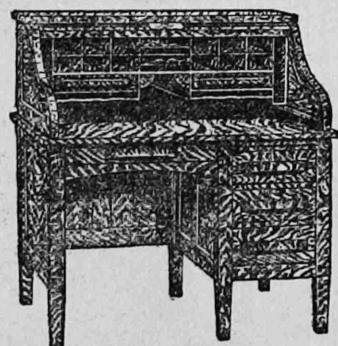
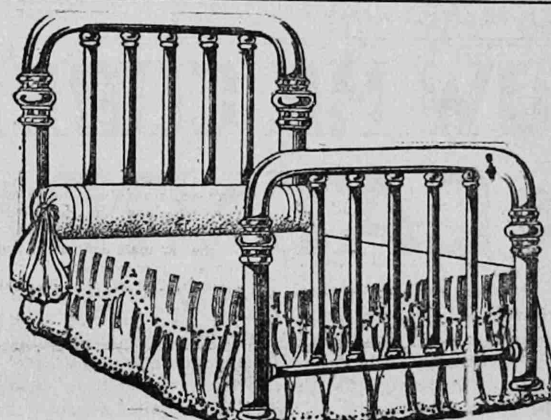
Prices on our Dining Room Furniture cut lower than ever. We must move these goods. Suites worth \$100.00 now selling at \$60.00.



This handsome Parlor Suite, mahogany finish, nicely upholstered, a bargain at \$42.00, now \$24.50.
\$132 Suites—sale price \$77.50 \$85 Suites—sale price \$52.50
\$105 Suites—sale price \$62.00 \$60 Suites—sale price \$38.50

Our Brass Bed Bargains are the greatest ever offered west of Chicago. These must move and we are offering them at

Half Off



Desks

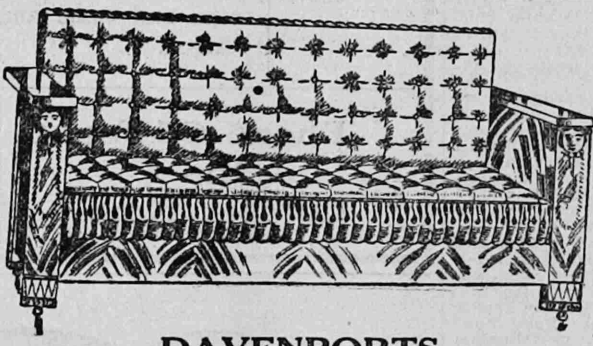
We have on our floors 50 styles of the famous Cutler Desks—

\$120.00 Desk at	\$80.00
\$ 75.00 Desk at	\$47.50
\$ 50.00 Desk at	\$32.50
\$ 40.00 Desk at	\$19.00



COUCHES

\$22 Genuine Leather Couch, now	\$14.00
\$30 Genuine Leather Couch, now	\$19.00
\$50 Genuine Leather Couch, now	\$32.50
\$74 Genuine Leather Couch, now	\$49.00



DAVENPORTS

We have a few Bed-Davenports left, which must be sold, regardless of cost—
\$96.00 Genuine Leather Upholstered \$55.00
\$66.00 Boston Leather Upholstered \$37.50
Others reduced accordingly.

Bed Room Furniture

We show the best line of Bed Room Furniture in the West—made by Sligh, Nelson & Matter and Luce Furniture Co. These suites must be sold at a great sacrifice. Make us an offer.



Spring Styles of the World-Renowned F. A. Whitney Go-Carts and Baby Carriages—"THE LEADER FOR FIFTY YEARS"

Ten Carloads have now arrived. Over 300 styles to select from. It will pay you to give us a call. We will start a savings account for any baby born during 1910 and for whom a go-cart or carriage of the Whitney make is purchased at our store. See coupon in this ad.



This beautiful English Carriage, latest design, only—

\$21



This English style collapsible brass trimmed Go-Cart, only—

\$16



This one-motion collapsible Go-Cart, all-steel frame, the best and handiest on the market, at only

\$7.50



This handsome large size collapsible Go-Cart, all-steel construction, foot brake, etc. 12-inch wheels, only—

\$11.50



This beautiful Pullman Runabout, with folding gear, only—

\$12.50

To the Mother

Bring this coupon when you purchase your Baby Carriage or Go-Cart and receive pass-book for cash deposited to the credit of your baby. P. W. MADSEN.

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